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The Origin and Growth of the

Sarah Stockwell

and

Asahel Bryant

Family

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To preserve our ancestral history
for those who treasure the beginnings
which link us to the present

3. John B. Bryant
   b: Oct 1845 Indiana[2]
   d: 17 Feb 1917 Buried Eddy Cem., Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN[13]
   m: Elmira (a.k.a. Almira) Whitman 28 Oct 1865 DeKalb Co., IN[14]
      b: 29 Jan 1844 Tuscarawas County, Ohio[13]
      d: 8 Mar 1913 Buried Eddy Cemetery, Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN[13]
   children of Elmira Whitman and John B. Bryant
      1. William Henry Bryant
         b: Oct 1866 Indiana[2]
         d: 23 Dec 1943 Buried Eddy Cem., Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN[15]
         m: Micha ? ca 1892[2]
            b: Sep 1871 Indiana[2]
            d: 1951 Buried Eddy Cem., Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN[16]
         children of Micha ? and William Henry Bryant
            1. Loren C. Bryant (b: Sep 1894 IN)[2]
            2. Consuelo Bryant (b: May 1898 IN)[2]
            3. Nancy Bryant (b: ca 1903 IN)[2]
            4. Mildred Bryant (b: ca 1908 IN)[2]
      2. Andrew "Eugene" Bryant
         b: Apr 1868 Indiana[2]
         m: Oma ? ca 1895[2]
            b: Dec 1873 Ohio[2]
         children of Oma ? and A. "Eugene" Bryant
            1. Unknown (b: and d: between 1895 and 1900)[2]
            2. Miriam Bryant (b: ca 1902 Indiana)[2]
            3. Raymond Bryant (b: ca 1907 Indiana)[2]
      3. Sarah "Josephine" Bryant
         b: Oct 1874 Indiana[2]
         d: 1954 Buried Eddy Cem., Troy Twp, DeKalb Co., IN[17]
         m: Mr. Malony after 1930[17]
      4. Chauncey Bryant
         b: Jul 1877 Indiana[2]
         d: 26 Nov 1938[15] Buried Eddy Cem., Troy Twp, DeKalb Co., IN[16]
         m: Bessie ?[2]
            b: ca 1893 Montana[2]
            d: Unknown
         children of Bessie ? and Chauncey Bryant
            1. Irene Bryant (b: ca 1912 Montana)[2]
            2. Rayna Bryant (b: ca 1914 Montana)[2]
            3. Fern Bryant (b: ca 1916 Montana)[2]
            4. Chauncey Bryant, Jr. (b: ca 1919 Indiana)[2]
      5. Manton B. Bryant
         b: 1 Nov 1883[18] Indiana[2]
         d: Nov 1975 Last Residence Wayne Co., MI[18]
         m: M. Madel Baker 30 Jun 1909 DeKalb County, IN[19]

[1]Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont Town Records, Book 1, Pages 164 and 184.
[2]Census Records.
[3]"The Stockwell Genealogy" by Mabel Kennedy Stockwell, published in 1983.
[4]Date of birth calculated from age at death, per cemetery record.
[5]Cemetery Record, from USGenWeb; age at death 61 years, 1 month, 25 days.
[6]Died in the Civil War, Ancestry.com.
[7]DeKalb County, Indiana Marriage Record, Book 3, Page 142, Ancestry.com.
[8]DeKalb County, Indiana Marriage Record, Book 14, Page 147, Ancestry.com.
[9]California Death Index (date of birth is incorrect on the index).
[10]Ancestry.com Ancestral File submitted by Gene Andert.
[11]Cemetery Record, from USGenWeb; there are no dates stated on the record; she is buried in the plot with her grandfather, Asahel Bryant.
[12]Data from FamilySearch.com.
[13]Obituary.
[14]USGenWeb, DeKalb County, Indiana, Early Marriages.
[15]Funeral Home Record, USGenWeb.
[16]Cemetery Record.
[17]She was enumerated as "Josephine" Bryant in the 1920 Census; "Josephine" Bryant Malony is buried in the same plot as Elmira and John Bryant in the Eddy Cemetery.
[18]Social Security Death Index.
[19]DeKalb County, Indiana Marriage Record, Book 18, Page 17, Ancestry.com.

children of Elizabeth Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

8. Sarah Stockwell
   b: 25 Aug 1813 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont[1]
   d: Between 1845 and 1850 Probably Noble Township, Wabash Co., IN[2]
   m: Asahel C. Bryant 11 Sep 1834 Stamford, Bennington Co., Vermont[3]
      b: 15 Nov 1813[4] Massachusetts[2]
      d: 10 Jan 1875 Buried Eddy Cemetery, Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN[5]
   children of Sarah Stockwell and Asahel Bryant
      1. William Bryant
         b: ca 1840 Ohio[2]
         d: 3 Jan 1863 Munfordville, Hart Co., KY[6]
      2. Mariah J. "May" Bryant
         b: Nov 1844 Ohio[2]
         d: After 1930 Probably Cochise Co., AZ[2]
         m: Benjamin Franklin Cornelius 20 Dec 1866 DeKalb Co., IN[7]
            b: Oct 1842 Ohio[2]
            d: After 1930 Probably Cochise Co., AZ[2]
         children of Mariah J. "May" Bryant and Benjamin F. Cornelius
            1. Della E. Cornelius
               b: Apr 1868 Indiana[2]
               m: Charles E. Kriebel 1 Jan 1889 DeKalb Co., IN[8]
                  b: Jan 1862 Ohio[2]
               children of Della E. Cornelius and Charles E. Kriebel
                  1. <Uterl> M. Kriebel (b: May 1894 IN)[2]
                  2. Thelma K. Kriebel (b: Jul 1899 IN)[2]
            2. Sarah "Katherine" Cornelius
               b: Nov 1872 Indiana[2]
               d: 9 Mar 1957 Los Angeles Co., CA[9]
               m: George Benjamin F. Kuhn 29 Jun 1904 Divorced 1916[10]
                  b: 6 Jan 1869 Indiana[10]
               children of S. "Katherine" Cornelius and George B. F. Kuhn
                  1. Jeannette Kuhn
                     b: 20 Jun 1906[18] Indiana[2]
                     d: 8 Jan 1998 last residence La Quinta, Riverside Co., CA[18]
                     m: Earle S. Oday
            3. Grace Cornelius
               b: Unknown
               d: Before 1900[2] Buried Eddy Cem. Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN[11]
            4. Clara Cornelius
               b: ca 1877 Indiana[2]
            5. Asher L. Cornelius
               b: Nov 1879 Indiana[2]
               d: 1965 Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan[12]
               m: (1) Gertrude Haverstock[12] ca 1903[2] Kosciusko Co., IN[12] Div.[2]
                     b: 18 Jan 1884 Franklin Township, DeKalb Co., IN[12]
                     d: 14 Jan 1972 Allen Co., IN[12] (Gertrude Sanders)
               children of Gertrude Haverstock and Asher L. Cornelius
                  1. Benjamin F. Cornelius (b: ca 1908 Indiana[2])
                  2. Helen Cornelius (b: ca 1909 Indiana[2])
               m: (2) Theresa ? Before 1920[2]
                     b: ca 1883 Michigan[2]
            6. Floy <Eileen>[2] Cornelius
               b: Aug 1882 Indiana[2]
               d: Unknown
               m: Lee M. Brokaw[2] ca 1903[2]
                  b: ca 1880 Iowa[2]
               children of Floy E. Cornelius and Lee M. Brokaw
                  1. Nancy E. Brokaw
                     b: ca 1921 Pennsylvania[2]

CHILDREN OF SARAH STOCKWELL and ASAHEL BRYANT CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root.

Chinese Proverb

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TO DESCENDANTS OF SARAH STOCKWELL and ASAHEL BRYANT

I hope you enjoy this book of genealogy charts and stories. I wish to thank everyone who helped to make this book a reality. Special thanks go to Aunt Lois Harson Pals who was there every step of the way, to share in my exhilaration when long lost pieces to our ancestral puzzle were found and in my despair when I had to finally accept that some pieces may be lost forever.

Accuracy has been my foremost goal in the compilation of my books, but it is very difficult to determine with certainty which sources are the most reliable. Old courthouse records contain many errors, as do census records. Death certificates are only as good as the person providing the data. Obituaries contain many errors and even some tombstones are inscribed incorrectly. In spite of all the obstacles, I believe I have accurately depicted the lives of our ancestors and preserved their family histories for future generations.

Those who share my interest in genealogy will readily understand the thousands of hours I've spent in recording the stories of forebears who endured hardships beyond our imagination in their quest for a better life for their children and their children's children. Our personal lives have been forged by those who have gone before us. I hope these stories will give us all a better understanding of who we are.

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SARAH STOCKWELL FAMILY HISTORY

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Sarah, believed to be the eighth of ten children born to Elizabeth Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell, was born on 25 August 1813 in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont. Her mother died in 1821 when she was eight years old. Thomas married Philicta Bottum a couple years later.

Sarah married Asahel Bryant of Monroe, Franklin County, Massachusetts on 11 September 1834. Asahel was the son of Lydia Ballou and Jacob Bryant. Soon after their marriage, Sarah and Asahel moved to Medina County, Ohio. Sarah's younger sister, Anna, apparently moved with them; she was married to Nelson B. Dimick in 1838 in Medina County, Ohio. Sarah, Asahel, and their infant son were enumerated in the 1840 Federal Census (censuses prior to 1850 only named the "Head of Household").

1840 OH Federal Census, Medina County, Guilford Twp, Page 218:

1 Male 20/30	Asahel Bryant
1 Female 20/30	Probably Sarah (Age 27)
1 Male under 5	Probably William (Age 0)

Sometime in the early 1840s, Sarah's oldest sister, Elizabeth Stockwell Bartlett and her family, moved from Cattaraugus County, New York to Ohio, probably to Medina County. Elizabeth's daughter Scynthia married Wilson Dimmick in Medina County in 1844. Wilson, who spelled his surname "Dimmick," was a brother of Nelson "Dimick." A daughter Mariah J. was born to Sarah and Asahel in Ohio in 1844.

Between 1845 and 1847, all four families moved from Medina County. Elizabeth moved with her family to Jones County, Iowa, leaving behind her daughter Scynthia. Scynthia Bartlett Dimmick and her aunts, Anna Stockwell Dimick and Sarah Stockwell Bryant, moved with their families to Wabash County, Indiana.

Son John was born in 1845 in Indiana to Sarah and Asahel. By 1850 Sarah had died, but I was unable to find a record of her death. Asahel and the three children were living with the family of Sarah's sister Anna in 1850.

1850 IN Federal Census, Wabash Co., Noble Twp, Page 426, Dw. 288:

Asahel Bryant	Age 35 born MA	Wagon Maker
William	Age 10 born OH	
Mariah J.	Age 6 born OH	
John B.	Age 4 born IN	

Asahel married Nancy Millican on 18 September 1851 in Wabash County, Indiana (Book A, Page 213, Ancestry.com). Three children, James, Ellen, and Eugene, had been born to Nancy and Asahel by 1860.

1860 IN Federal Census, Wabash Co., Noble Twp, Page 204, Dw. 647:

Asahel Bryant	Age 47 born MA	Farmer	$6280 Real; $649 Pers.
Nancy	Age 35 born TN		
William	Age 20 born OH	Farm Hand	
Maria	Age 16 born OH		
John	Age 14 born IN		
James	Age 7 born IN		
Ellen	Age 2 born IN		
Eugene	Age 1 born IN		

Oldest son William died during the Civil War in Munfordville, Hart County, Kentucky on 3 January 1863. He enlisted in Company F, 101st Indiana Infantry on 16 August 1862 as a corporal. He was a resident of Wabash County at the time of his enlistment. I believe his brother John also served in the war, but the Internet service record did not give John's place of residence, so I can't be certain. John B. Bryant enlisted as a private on 21 August 1862 in Company U, 59th Indiana Infantry.

Either Nancy died or she and Asahel were divorced. According to early divorces listed on DeKalb's USGenWeb site, Asahel was divorced in April 1865 (Book 32, Page 384), but the initials "A. L." were given for his wife. Asahel B. Bryant and Martha Hawkins were married 11 January 1868 in Huntington County, Indiana (Book D, Page 314). The family lived in DeKalb County, Indiana. Daughter Mariah was married to Benjamin F. Cornelius on 20 December 1866 in DeKalb County (Book 3, Page 142). Benjamin served in Company F, 23rd Indiana Regiment, enlisting as a corporal on 27 July 1861, at which time he resided in Floyd County, Indiana. He was mustered out on 23 July 1865 in Louisville, Kentucky. Son John was married to Elmira Whitman in DeKalb County on 26 October 1865 (USGenWeb) and he and his family were living near Asahel in 1870. The two youngest children of Nancy and Asahel were not enumerated with Asahel in 1870.

1870 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 12, Dw. 90:

<Ashel> Bryant	Age 56 born MA	Farmer	$4000 Real; $300 Pers.
Martha	Age 35 born MA		
James	Age 17 born IN		
Nannie Hawkins	Age 12 born IN	Martha's Daughter	
John Hawkins	Age 8 born IN	Martha's Son	
James Hawkins	Age 10 born IN	Martha's Son	
Uriah Hawkins	Age 6 born OH	Martha's Son	

Dw. 88:	John Bryant	Age 24 born IN	Farmer	$2000 Real; $500 Pers.
	Almira	Age 24 born OH		
	William	Age 4 born IN		
	Eugene	Age 3 born IN		

Dw. 36:	<Benjimine> Cornelius	Age 28 born OH	Carpenter	$1400 Real; $100 Pers.
	Maria	Age 27 born OH		
	Della	Age 2 born IN		

Asahel died on 10 January 1875 and his son James A. Bryant died on 14 February 1879. They were buried in Eddy Cemetery, Troy Township, DeKalb County. A granddaughter, Grace Cornelius, is buried on the same plot, but there are no dates on the cemetery record for her.

John and his sister Maria lived next to each other in DeKalb County and were located there in the 1880, 1900 and 1910 Federal Censuses.

1880 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 51B:

John B. Bryant	Age 34 born IN	Farmer
Elmira	Age 35 born OH	
William H.	Age 13 born IN	
Andrew E.	Age 12 born IN	
Sarah J.	Age 5 born IN	
<Chaunch>	Age 2 born IN	

1880 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 51B:

B. F. Cornelius	Age 38 born OH	Farmer
May	Age 36 born OH	
<Dellis>	Age 12 born IN	
Sarah	Age 8 born IN	
Clara	Age 3 born IN	
Asher	Age 6/12 born IN	

John's two oldest sons were married by 1900, but I did not find their marriage records. Son Chauncey served in the Spanish-American War, Company I, 157th Indiana Infantry. He was working in Butler, DeKalb County, in 1900.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 42, Dw. 79:

John B. Bryant	Age 54 born Oct 1845 IN	Farmer
Almira	Age 56 born Jan 1844 OH	
Sadie J.	Age 25 born Oct 1874 IN	Teacher, School
Manton B.	Age 16 born Nov 1883 IN	

John owned his farm with no mortgage. He and Elmira had been married 34 years, and Elmira had given birth to five children, all of them living.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 43, Dw. 118:

William H. Bryant	Age 33 born Oct 1866 IN	Farmer
Micha	Age 28 born Sep 1871 IN	
Loren C.	Age 5 born Sep 1894 IN	
Consuelo	Age 2 born May 1898 IN	

William was renting his farm. He and Micha had been married eight years, and Micha had given birth to two children, both living.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 44, Dw. 124:

Eugene	Age 32 born Apr 1868 IN	Woodcutter
Oma	Age 26 born Dec 1873 OH	

They had been married five years and Oma had given birth to one child, none was living.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Butler Twp, Page 115, Dw. 251:

<Chancy> Bryant	Age 22 born Jul 1877 IN	Bicycle Factory

He was a boarder.

Della Cornelius, oldest daughter of Maria and Benjamin, was married to Charles E. Kriebel on 1 Jan 1889. I did not find a marriage record for daughter Clara, but she was no longer enumerated with the family in 1900.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 42, Dw. 80:

Franklin Cornelius	Age 57 born Oct 1842 OH	Farmer
Maria J.	Age 55 born Nov 1844 OH	
<Saidie> K.	Age 27 born Nov 1872 IN	Teacher, School
Asher L.	Age 20 born Nov 1879 IN	Teacher, School
Floy E.	Age 17 born Aug 1882 IN	

Benjamin owned his farm with no mortgage. He and Maria had been married for 32 years and Maria had given birth to six children, five of them living.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Newville Twp, Page 2, Dw. 37:

Charles E. Kriebel	Age 38 born Jan 1862 OH	Minister
Della E.	Age 32 born Apr 1868 IN	
<Uterl>	Age 6 born May 1894 IN	
Thelma	Age 10/12 born Jul 1899 IN	

They were renting their home and had been married 11 years. Della had given birth to two children, both living.

Manton Bryant, John's youngest son, was married in 1909 and he moved to St. Joseph County, Michigan. Chauncey was living in Montana in 1910 and according to the census, he was a widower.

1910 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 192, Dw. 63:

John Bryant	Age 64 born IN	Farmer
Almira	Age 65 born OH	
Sarah	Age 34 born IN	School Teacher

John owned his farm with no mortgage. He and Elmira had been married 45 years, and Elmira had given birth to five children, all of them living.

Dw. 59:	Eugene Bryant	Age 42 born IN	Farmer, Owned Farm, No Mortgage
	Oma	Age 36 born OH	
	Miriam	Age 8 born IN	
	Raymond	Age 3 born IN	

They had been married 15 years; she had given birth to three children, two were living.

Dw. 102:	William Bryant	Age 43 born IN	Farmer, Owned Farm, With Mortgage
	Micha	Age 38 born IN	
	Loren	Age 15 born IN	
	Consuelo	Age 12 born IN	
	Nancy	Age 7 born IN	
	Mildred	Age 2 born IN	

They had been married 18 years; Micha had given birth to four children, all living.

1910 MT Federal Census, Flathead Co., Whitefish Twp, Page 39, Dw. 215:

<Chancy> Bryant	Age 33 born IN	Railroad Yardmaster

He was a lodger and was a widower.

1910 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Three Rivers Twp, Page 235, Dw. 237:

<Mantan> Bryant	Age 44 born IN	Billiard ?
Madel	Age 44 born IN	

Married 0 years and Madel had given birth to no children. Manton was actually 26 years old.

I believe all of Mariah's children were married by 1910. I did not locate oldest daughter Della and her husband, Charles E. Kriebel, or daughter Clara whose married name is unknown. Daughter Sarah "Katherine" married George Kuhn in 1904; son Asher married Gertrude Haverstock ca 1906; and daughter Floy married Lee Brokaw ca 1903. The latter two couples moved to Detroit; I did not locate "Katherine" and her husband George Kuhn in 1910.

1910 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 192, Dw. 64:

Frank Cornelius	Age 68 born OH	Farmer	Owned Farm, With Mortgage
May	Age 66 born OH		

They had been married 43 years; May had given birth to six children, five were living.

1910 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 285B, Dw. 106:

Asher L. Cornelius	Age 31 born IN	Attorney	Renting
Gertrude	Age 27 born IN		
Benjamin F.	Age 2 born IN		
<Hellen>	Age 1 born IN		

They had been married 7 years; Gertrude had given birth to two children, both living.

1910 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 65:

Lee M. Brokaw	Age 34 born IA	Manager, Electric Shop
Eileen	Age 27 born <OH>	Eileen must be Floy's middle name.

They had been married seven years and Eileen had given birth to no children.

Elmira Bryant died in 1913 and John died in 1917. They were buried in the Eddy Cemetery where John's father was buried. At some point, Chauncey returned to DeKalb County from Montana. He registered for the draft in DeKalb County on 9 December 1918 (Ancestry.com). He was born 12 July 1877, a farmer, tall, medium build, light blue eyes, and dark brown hair. His wife's name was Bessie Irene. His nephew, Loren Clinton Bryant (son of William Henry Bryant), also registered. He registered on 5 June 1917, was born 16 September 1894, was a farmer, was tall and slender, had dark brown hair (I couldn't read the color of his eyes). He had a wife, not named, and one child.

His brothers William and Eugene were still living in Troy Township in 1920 and their sister was living in Auburn in 1920. She was enumerated as "Josephine" which was probably her middle name. She was listed as "Josephine" in her father's obituary. I didn't find Manton in 1920.

1920 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 187, Dw. 48:

William H. Bryant	Age 53 born IN	Farmer	Owned Farm, with Mortgage
Micha	Age 48 born IN		
Nancy	Age 17 born IN		
Mildred	Age 12 born IN		

1920 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 3B, Dw. 68:

Eugene Bryant	Age 52 born IN	Farmer	Owned Farm, no Mortgage
Oma	Age 46 born OH		
Miriam	Age 18 born IN		

1920 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 189, Dw. 100:

<Chancy> Bryant	Age 43 born IN	Farmer	Owned Farm, with Mortgage
<Besse>	Age 27 born MT		
Irene	Age 8 born MT		
Rayna (female)	Age 6 born MT		
Fern	Age 3 11/12 born MT		
<Chancy>, Jr.	Age 5/12 born IN		

1920 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Auburn Twp, Page 9B, Dw. 235:

Josephine Bryant	Age 45 born IN	Public School Teacher

William, Eugene, and Chauncey all were still living in Troy Township and Sarah J. Bryant was still teaching school in Auburn when the 1930 Federal Census was taken. I believe Sarah "Josephine" probably married a man whose surname was "Malony" after 1930. There is a Josephine Bryant Malony (born 1874, died 1954) buried in the same plot as Elmira and John Bryant in the Eddy Cemetery. I believe I found Manton Bryant in 1930, but the ages are incorrect.

1930 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 6B, Dw. 108:

M. B. Bryant	Age 38 born IN	Auto Company
Mary M.	Age 37 born IN	

They owned their home, valued at $7500 and they had a radio. Manton was actually 46 years old in 1930.

Sometime between 1910 and 1920, Mariah and Benjamin moved to Wayne County, Michigan where their son Asher lived. According to an Ancestral File I located, Sarah "Katherine" Kuhn was divorced in 1916. She and her daughter Jeannette were living with Mariah and Benjamin in 1920. Asher and Gertrude Cornelius were divorced and Asher married secondly Theresa, an attorney. I did not determine what became of the two children of Gertrude and Asher. I did not locate daughter Della E. Cornelius Kriebel in 1920.

1920 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Highland Park, Page 191, Dw. 173:

Benjamin F. Cornelius	Age 78 born OH	No Occupation	Renting
May	Age 76 born OH		
Katharine Kuhn	Age 35 born IN	No Occupation	
Jeannette	Age 13 born IN		

1920 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 112, Dw. 193:

Asher L. Cornelius	Age 40 born IN	Attorney
Theresa	Age 37 born MI	Attorney

They owned their home with a mortgage.

1920 UT Federal Census, Salt Lake Co., Salt Lake City, Page 9B:

Lee Brokaw	Age 43 born IA	Mining Company
Floy	Age 34 born IN	

They were living in a rooming house.

May and Benjamin moved to Arizona where they were living with their daughter Floy in 1930. Son Asher and daughter Della were both living in Detroit. Daughter Sarah "Katherine" Kuhn was living in California with her daughter.

1930 AZ Federal Census, Cochise Co., Warren Twp, Page 2B, Dw. 44:

Lee M. Brokaw	Age 50 born IA	Horticulturist
Floy E.	Age 43 born IN	
Nancy E.	Age 9 born PA	
Benjamin F. Cornelius	Age 88 born OH	
May	Age 86 born OH	

They were renting their home, paying $50 per month. They did not have a radio.

1930 CA Federal Census, Los Angeles Co., Pasadena, Page 177B, Dw. 56:

Earl S. Oday	Age 32 born CA	Newspaper Editor
Jeannette	Age 23 born IN	Newspaper Reporter
Katherine Kuhn	Age <38> born IN	Solicitor, Advertising

Katherine was listed as a widow. Her age should have been 58. They were renting their home, paying $32 per month. They did not have a radio. Katherine died in Los Angeles County in 1857. Earle S. Oday died on 23 June 1961 in Indio, Riverside County, California, according to the California Death Index. Jeannette died in Riverside County on 8 January 1998 according to the Social Security Death Index.

1930 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 1B, Dw. 16:

Asher L. Cornelius	Age 50 born IN	Lawyer
Theresa	Age 47 born MI	Lawyer

They owned their home, valued at $27,000, and they had a radio.

1930 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 189, Dw. 40:

James H. Farrar	Age 35 born NC	Manager, Banking
Thelma K.	Age 30 born IN	
Patricia	Age 6 born MI	
Della Kriebel	Age 62 born IN	Mother-in-law

They were renting their home, paying $85 a month. They had a radio.

I did not determine when Mariah and Benjamin died, but it is likely they died in Arizona, given their ages in the 1930 Census.

ASAHEL C. BRYANT
(b: 1813 d: 1875)

Auburn Courier
Auburn, Indiana
25 February 1875
Butler News Items

Died January 10, 1875, in Troy Township, A. C. Briant (sic), in the sixty-second year of his age. His funeral was preached last Sunday by Elder Sutton, at McClellan meeting house, on the Bellfountaine road.

ELMIRA (ALMIRA) WHITMAN and JOHN B. BRYANT

(b: 1844 d: 1913) (b: 1845 d: 1917)

Butler Weekly Record
Butler, Indiana
14 March 1913

Almira Whitman was born January 29, 1844 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

In 1853 she, with her parents, moved to DeKalb County, Indiana.

In 1865 she was united in wedlock with John B. Bryant. To this union were born five children, four sons and a daughter, all of whom survive her.

Hers was a happy peaceful life. She was content to give to her family a life of constant devotion, to make (a) home for her children and to be a faithful helpmate to her husband.

In the little world in which she lived, she was a kind neighbor, a highly esteemed woman, greatly loved by all who knew her and ever ready to help those who needed her.

Her life ended peacefully March 8, 1913, aged 69 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Funeral services were held at the home, I. Konkle of Butler conducting the services. The body was laid to rest in the Eddy Cemetery.

Butler Weekly Record
Butler, Indiana
23 February 1917

John Bryant, aged 72 years, a prominent farmer, residing near Arctic, passed away at his home Saturday morning at 5 o'clock after an extended illness.

He was born in Wabash County, Indiana, and has been a life-long resident of the state. He is the son of the late Asahel and Sarah Bryant. His wife, whose maiden name was Almira Whitman, preceded him in death about two years ago.

Some time ago, Mr. Bryant submitted to a surgical operation and has been in failing health ever since, gradually growing worse until the end came. He is survived by four sons, Eugene and Will of near Arctic, Chauncey of Montana, Manton of Three Rivers, Mich., and one daughter, Miss Josephine Bryant of Auburn.

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